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### NORMAN LEWIS PAID PENALTY FOR MURDER

#### Legal Execution of Murderer Took Place Today In State Prison

### SHOT CHIEF OF POLICE

#### Killed Chief of Police J. M. Stallings, of Spring Hope Last September. Was Trying to Arrest Him With Warrant Charging the Illegal Sale of Whiskey—Room Was Darkened and Load of Shot Emptied Into Chief's Breast—Carried Case Clear Through Supreme Court.

Norman Lewis paid the penalty this morning at the State's Prison for the brutal murder of Chief of Police J. M. Stallings, of Spring Hope, on September 18, 1910.

The electrocution room was crowded to its capacity. Among the spectators were quite a number of citizens from Spring Hope, including Mr. J. S. Stallings, brother of the murdered policeman, and Solicitor R. A. P. Cooley, who conducted the prosecution of Lewis.

One negro from the city was allowed to witness the electrocution.

The condemned man spent a quiet night last night, and those who conducted the death watch said he was very quiet, but spent a while reading a small testament given him by Rev. J. E. King, his spiritual advisor. Rev. King stated that he was with him on yesterday afternoon for several hours and he made no statement whatever for the public, other than that he was very sorry he committed the crime, but felt that God had forgiven him and that he was now saved.

#### In the Electrochamber.

A little after 10 o'clock the big gates were swung open and the crowd filed into the prison yard, going straight to the electrocution chamber, where they were packed together as closely as chairs could be gotten.

At exactly 10:18 the first test of the current was made and the 24 lights burned brightly. The second test was made at 10:22, and the third at 10:26.

At the end of the final test Guards Yearby and Hayes were called in from the door and the final preparations were made for the execution. The wires were all properly arranged and at 10:31 the condemned man made his appearance through the

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### REBELS ARE MARCHING ON CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press.)

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 12—Two thousand insurgents are reported marching on Chihuahua. An armed mob entered Nombre De Dios, looted the stores, took horses and escaped, despite the presence of 1500 federal troops. The district embracing Durango, Torreon, and intermediate towns are in a state approaching anarchy. To conceal their movements the insurgents destroyed all telegraph and railroad lines.

Chihuahua City, with 35,000 inhabitants is isolated. Guadalupe Y. Cairo was entered by 700 men who shot and killed Jefe Ollito, lieutenant, several federal employees and looted the stores. The municipal reports were burned. August Beckman, an American of Luckenbach, Texas, was ordered executed.

#### Bank Teller Short.

(By Associated Press.)

Woonsocket, R. I., May 12—An alleged shortage of \$25,000 in the accounts of H. Bessette, teller of the Peoples' Savings Bank, was reported today. The police say Bessette made a confession.

#### Speaker Clark Improving.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 12—Speaker Clark, against his physician's advice, left his bed and appeared to preside over the brief session of the house today. He hopes to be completely restored to health by Tuesday, to which time the house adjourned.

### WILL ARRIVE TODAY

#### Surveying Party of Central Highway in Raleigh

#### Big Meeting to Be Held in Court House Tomorrow in Interest of Great Project—Business Men Meet Tonight.

As announced in The Times yesterday officers of the chamber of commerce, merchants' association, business men and farmers are urged to attend a meeting tonight in the rooms of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment of the officials of the central highway, now en route from Beaufort to the Tennessee line on a preliminary survey. President Varner, Geologist Pratt and others of the party were at Smithfield today, and will likely arrive in Raleigh at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A big meeting will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock and it is hoped that Raleigh and Wake county citizens will show the proper interest in the great project.

The plan, as is well known, is to construct a highway through nineteen counties—beginning with Beaufort—to the Tennessee line. The road was authorized by the last legislature and nineteen trustees were named.

### REVOLT IN THE CAMP

#### Tammany Leaders Threaten to Revolt

#### Bronx Politicians Angry About County Bill—Have Conference With Murphy and Threaten to Resign if He Does Not Give In.

New York, May 12—Four or five Tammany district leaders in the Bronx—Eugene J. McGuire, Michael J. Garvin, Arthur H. Murphy and William E. Morris—called on Charles E. Murphy at Tammany Hall today and expressed their dissatisfaction with the attitude of the democratic organization in this city toward the legislature at Albany. The four district leaders went so far as to tell Mr. Murphy that they would be obliged to tender their resignations if the attitude of the organization was not changed. Mr. Murphy advised them not to be hasty.

The coming of the Bronx leaders with their resignations in their pockets was properly heralded, and there was a small crowd of interested persons on hand at the hall. The disgruntled leaders told every one to stick around, as there might be something doing after they had seen Mr. Murphy, but when they emerged from the audience with the Tammany leader they had little to say.

"Did you threaten to resign?" McGuire was asked.

"Now say," replied the big Bronx politician, evading the question, "the matter stands just where it did. We are strong for the bill and we tried to bring Mr. Murphy around to our way of thinking. He is to see us again in a few days. The bill comes up in the house again next Tuesday."

Mr. Murphy arrived at the hall a little after noon. District leaders and politicians from all over the city were there to see him. When McGuire's turn came he walked up to the Tammany chieftain's desk in the main office and requested a private audience for the Bronx men. Mr. Murphy assented, saying that he would see the district leaders from above the Harlem in about twenty minutes.

District Leader Thomas H. O'Neill, who is opposed to the Bronx county bill, did not enter the conference. The four other district leaders were escorted with Mr. Murphy in the room across the hall from the main office for about fifty-five minutes.

Mr. Murphy came out of the conference untrifled. He walked briskly across the corridor and resumed his work as his desk. The four district leaders did not come out for fully ten minutes. Then they did not appear exactly triumphant. About all the good news they had to give out was that Mr. Murphy had agreed to see them again.

It was reported about the hall that Louis F. Haffen of the Bronx had handed in his resignation as a member of the democratic state committee. There was a disposition in some quarters to regard Haffen as the instigator of the revolt of the district leaders. Some of the knowing ones professed to see in this a wise move on the former Borough president's part. If he could get the present district leaders to resign, it was argued, he could dictate the appointment of their successors and thus be again supreme above the Harlem. McGuire also is a member of the state committee.

After McGuire and the other leaders had left the hall and boarded a Third Avenue "L" for the Bronx the opinion was expressed about Tammany Hall that their threat to resign would have no effect on the attitude of the organization toward the Bronx county bill and that the bill would not pass.



In command at El Paso—Colonel E. S. Steever, who has been instructed by General Wood, chief of staff, to strictly enforce the neutrality laws. Colonel Steever is standing before his headquarters tent, on an elevated part of ground, from which he can get a good view of Juarez and, with his field glasses, follow closely the movements of the insurgents and federal Mexican troops across the border. His task has been rendered a difficult one as a result of the fighting about Juarez of late, which caused the death of many on the American side through spent bullets. Colonel Steever is between two fires, as it were, having to keep the Mexican contending from shooting down Americans and at the same time staying out of the conflict, in accordance with his orders from Washington.

### WILL MEET IN RALEIGH

#### Literary and Historical Association Next Fall

#### Association Plans Extension Work in Fall, Several Distinguished Educators Being Available—Interest Grows in Work.

The Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina will again meet in Raleigh next fall, the executive committee having voted to do so at a meeting held recently. Interest in the association has grown so much of recent years that several cities had asked for the meeting. Prof. Edward K. Graham, of Chapel Hill, is president and Mr. Clarence H. Poe, of Raleigh, is secretary-treasurer.

An extract from a letter sent out by the secretary-treasurer gives an idea of the work proposed by the association:

"While I am writing I should like to call your attention to the extension work proposed by the association and which we expect to inaugurate next fall. By this plan one or two of the most distinguished of our faculty of our leading colleges in North Carolina will give a series of three lectures on successive nights in the leading cities of the state, these lectures to be under the auspices of the literary clubs, the school officials and others interested in the literary and historical subjects to be discussed. Among the speakers who will be available are Dr. Edwin Mims and Prof. E. K. Graham, of the University; Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; Dr. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College; Prof. M. G. Fulton and Prof. J. M. McConnell, of Davidson; Prof. E. C. Brooks and probably Dr. W. P. Few, of Trinity. I hope that the book clubs of the city and the Woman's Club will take up this matter and arrange to get one of the best of these speakers for Raleigh."

### COLORED BRAKEMAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

#### Goodwin Washington, a brakeman for the Seaboard Air Line, was run over and killed by a freight train near Neuse early today. The body was almost severed and death must have been instantaneous. Washington was from Boykin, Va., and was about 28 years old. The body was carried to the H. J. Brown undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial and was shipped later to Boykin, Va.

#### UNIVERSITY NEWS.

#### Final Arrangements for Commencement being Completed.

(Special to The Times.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 12—The final arrangements for commencement have been made and the order of exercises will be as follows:

- Saturday, May 27. 10:20 a. m.—Senior Class Day Exercises.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Joint banquet of Literary Societies.
  - Sunday, May 28. 11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon before Y. M. C. A.
  - Monday, May 29. 11:00 a. m.—Alumni reunion exercises.
  - 1:30 p. m.—Alumni luncheon.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the board of trustees.
  - 8:30 p. m.—Annual commencement debate.
  - 10:00 p. m.—Faculty reception.
  - Tuesday, May 30. 10:30 a. m.—Graduating exercises.
  - 12:00 m.—Address to graduating class.
- Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New

### WILL MEET TOMORROW

#### Big Gathering in Interest of Farm Life School

#### Proposition to Secure for Wake County State Support in Practical Farming—Some of Speakers Expected to Discuss Matter.

The movement to secure for Wake county one of the county farm-life schools, for which the last legislature provided, is assuming large proportions, and at the mass-meeting to be held here tomorrow at 10:30, at the court house, no doubt very complete arrangements will be made for the holding of an election to provide \$25,000 necessary to secure this important institution, which means so much for the farming interests and for the general prosperity of all the people of the county. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Wake County Farmers' Union, of which Dr. J. M. Templeton is president, and among the speakers who will present forcibly the very great merits of the proposition will be North Carolina Farmers' Union; State Superintendent Joyner, County Superintendent Judd, Professor Stevens, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; Josephus Daniels, Clarence H. Poe, Lester F. Butler, J. V. Simms, Fred A. Olds, E. B. Crow, John T. Pullen, Joseph G. Brown, A. C. Green, C. N. Allen, Sr., J. E. Franks, J. T. Olive, J. M. Templeton, W. A. Myatt, T. B. Crowder, and others.

This county was first in the field in the matter of rural high schools, the one at Cary being the first of the 184 now in operation, and it ought to be prompt to take advantage of the state's splendid offer to provide \$25,000 annually for the maintenance of the farm-life school in each of ten counties. There ought to be a notable attendance at the mass meeting Saturday, both from the county and the city, and enthusiasm and keen interest ought to be the key-note of the meeting.

### MOTHERS' DAY—WEST

#### RALEIGH BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

An interesting program has been arranged for the "Mothers' Day" exercises at West Raleigh Baptist Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Joe H. Weathers and Mr. T. H. Briggs, both of whom are able speakers, and will be sure to interest all who hear them on this occasion. A special feature of the song service will be one or more solos by Miss Rosa Broughton, a favorite of the church-goers of Raleigh, and the Y. M. C. A. quartette of the A. & M. College.

Regular church services at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Preaching by Rev. W. D. Poe, pastor.

This service will be a continuation of the "Mothers' Day" exercise of the afternoon.

Wednesday evening prayer service at 8:00 o'clock.

### COLLISION AT SEA

#### Havana Liner Merida Rammed and Sunk

#### The Admiral Farragut Ran Into the Merida Off Cape Charles Lightship—Passengers and Crew Transferred to the Farragut.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 12—Wireless dispatches early this morning told of a collision between the steamship Admiral Farragut and the Havana liner Merida, off Cape Charles Lightship, Virginia. All passengers and the crew of the Merida were transferred to the Farragut.

The collision occurred at 12:30 this morning, when the two vessels were about fifty miles east of the lightship and a half mile north. After taking off the passengers of the lightship and a half mile north. After taking off the passengers of the lightship and a half mile north. After taking off the passengers of the lightship and a half mile north.

### NO STUDENT UPRISING IN MEXICO CITY

#### (By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, May 12—Despite rumors of a student uprising and possible attack on the city by rebels, which have residents uneasiness last night, nothing extraordinary occurred this morning.

Refugees from Mazatlan report a shortage of food and water. Despatches report Torreon threatened by Luis Moya at the head of several hundred rebels. Oron Katesfeld, a German, was shot while defending his ranch near Torreon.

#### Railway Trainmen.

(By Associated Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Convention today received resolutions relating to the order's policy. The Grand Lodge officers report will be made this afternoon.

#### Big Forest Fires.

(By Associated Press.)

Millers Falls, Mass., May 12—Forest fires sweeping the townships of Montague, Wendell and Brynning have burned 10,000 acres timber, causing damage of \$100,000.

#### Banker A Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

Westwood, N. J., May 12—The body of Robert Leconover, president of the first National Bank, was found at the bottom of a well. Ill health was the cause of suicide.

### SENATE NOT IN SESSION

#### The House Starts and Bill Reported Today

#### Republican Minority Will Urge the Immediate Admission of New Mexico While the Democrats Want the People of Both Territories to Vote on Amendment.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 12—The senate is not in session today. The house of representatives met at noon. In the house the most important business was the report from the committee on territories recommending statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, after the people of each territory vote on the proposed amendments, the minority report signed by republican members urged the immediate admission of New Mexico. The house has decided to adjourn over Monday because the order of that day is the discharge of committees. One of the discharge motions will result in calling up for action the forty million dollar service pension bill. The passage of this bill is not on the democratic program for the extra session.

### ODD FELLOWS ENJOYED STAY IN TWIN CITY

#### The Raleigh Delegates Return From Grand Lodge Meeting In Winston-Salem TO MEET HERE NEXT

#### Raleigh Odd Fellows Land Convention For Capital City Next Spring. Twin-City Folk Were Ever Present With Hospitality—Some Features of the Meeting—Mr. Shipman Elected Grand Warden.

Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, returned today from Winston-Salem, where he, with other delegates from Raleigh, attended the sessions of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Shipman spoke enthusiastically of the meeting, of the hospitality shown by Winston-Salem Odd Fellows, and the courtesy extended by the business men of that thriving town.

Many places of interest were visited by the visiting brethren, among them being the great factories of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, furniture factories, woolen mills, and other manufacturing places. Mr. Shipman became acquainted with Mr. J. Stuart Kuykendal, secretary to the Winston-Salem board of trade, and was interested in the business-like manner in which one of the south's best commercial secretaries was able to dispatch business. The board of trade of Winston-Salem has nearly 700 members, all of whom are active, and some of whom live in the county.

Automobile drives and car rides were other features of the convention. The Grand Lodge met in the handsome Masonic Temple, erected by Winston-Salem Masons. That building is one of the finest monuments of the town. Winston-Salem Odd Fellows are planning to erect a temple, and in the next several years the Odd Fellows there will have a meeting place second to none in the state.

Raleigh will have the honor of entertaining the Grand Lodge next spring, the Merchants' Association backing Raleigh Odd Fellows in their efforts to have the lodge meet in this city. The Capital City is now able to entertain any sort of gathering, however large, and its central location.

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### Battleship to the Rescue.

Washington, D. C., May 12—A wireless message from Commander Hutchison of the battleship Iowa, received at the Washington navy yard and Norfolk navy yard stated it was rushing the battleship full speed toward the disabled Farragut. His last message to the department stated the battleship was twenty miles northeast of Cape Charles, rapidly approaching the disabled fruit steamer.

#### Passengers En Route For Norfolk.

Norfolk, May 12—Later advices state the Hamilton left the scene of the collision at 10:50 for Norfolk, having aboard 350 persons, including the Merida's passengers and crew. The Hamilton arrives at Norfolk at 6:0 p. m. The Farragut after transferring the Merida's passengers and crew steamed for Philadelphia. The Farragut is not seriously damaged.